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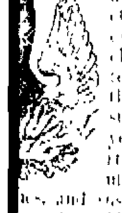

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April 19, 1875—d&w3m*

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I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 24, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger.................................. 1:35 p m
Freight and Accommodation........ 7.00 a m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger.................................. 11,16 a m
Freight and Accommodation........ 5,00 p m

H. O. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
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Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 1 35 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express. 9 25 A M " "
Freight.......... 3 25 P M " "
" & accom... 5 20 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger .... 5 20 P M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 11 30 A M " "
Freight.......... 8 20 A M " "
Freight.......... 3 10 P M " "

The 325 train going north does not carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, "
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Chicago,
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Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express .... 1 55 a m
" 3 Fast Express......................... 1 30 p m
" 5 Kansas City Express.............. 7 25 a m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express.............. 11 20 p m
" 4 Atlantic .... 1 30 p m
" 6 New York Fast Line.............. 6 00 a m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east.............. 9.15 a m ...... 7:15 p m
Going west.............. 2:15 p m ......

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express .... 7 30 a m
" 73 Mail.................................. 2 00 p m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express.......................... 11 10 p m
" 74 Mail.................................. 1 30 p m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 11 Through Express.............. 2 00 a m
" 13 Fast Express....................... 1 10 p m
" 15 Accommodation................. 5 15 a m

ARRIVE:

No. 12 Lightning Express............ 11 15 p m
" 14 Atlantic .... 1 25 p m
" 16 Accommodation................. 9 20 p m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur...			2.00 p m
Ar Monticello			1 10 "
" Champaign			5 50 "
" Chicago....			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign..	6 15 a m	11 00 a m	12 25 a m
Ar Danville....	8 35 a m	12 23 p m	1 50 a m
P., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur....	6 05 a m		11 30 p m
" Tolono......	7 20 a m		12 38 a m
Ar Danville	8 30 a m		1 58 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville....	8 40 a m	12 42 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Indianapolis	12 10 p m	4 15 p m	6 30 a m
" Cincinnati...	6 00 p m	9 20 p m	12 15 p m
" Dayton........		9 25 p m	2 15 p m
" Columbus ...		11 30 p m	5 55 p m
" Zanesville...		2 32 a m	
" Wheeling....		8 35 a m	
" Washington	5 00 p m	8 17 p m	5 00 p m
" Baltimore....	6 00 p m	6 35 p m	6 15 p m
" Pittsburg....		6 15 a m	2 03 a m
" Harrisburg...		2 55 p m	11 35 a m
" Philadelphia	10 15 p m	6 20 p m	3 35 p m
" New York....		6 15 p m	6 15 p m
" Crestline.....		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland...		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo........		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville....		11 10 p m	12 15 p m
" Nashville....		7 20 a m	

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For Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

DEPART

Atlantic Express .... 9:30 a m
N. Y. Fast Line........................ 5 40 p m
.... 11,20 p m

For Peoria

DEPART.

.... 8:25 a m
Accommodation .... 11:50 a m
Day Express............................. 8:55 p m

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D. HITCHCOCK, Gen. Sup't,
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Feb. 9, 1875.

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April 13-d3m

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—August Term, A. D. 1875.

JACOB FRICK,
vs.
GUARDIAN MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said defendant in the above entitled cause, that the same is now pending in said court, and that a writ of attachment was issued therein from said court on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1875, at the suit of said Jacob Frick, against the estate of the said Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Company, for the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-five cents ($1,195.75), returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county.

On Monday, the 2d day of August, A. D. 1875, which said writ has been returned served upon garnishees, and unless the said Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Company shall appear, give bail and plead, on the return day of such writ, judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold.

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" East and West, on T. W. & W. 1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis........... 1:00 "
" East and West, on P. L. & D. and I. & I. C.......................... 1:00 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W............................. 1:00 "
" South, on Ill. Cent................ 4:50 "
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R...... 4:50 "
" North & East.......................... 7:30 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette. 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South & St. Louis................ 5:30 A. M.
" Chicago & Lafayette............... 7:50 "
" East, on I. M. R. R................... 12:00 M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W........................... 12:00 M.
" East, on I. & I. C..................... 12:00 M.
" East & Chicago on T W & W 1:15 P. M.
" West, St. Louis & Pekin........ 1:15 "
" North, on Illinois Central ... 5:10 "
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The miners, being unable to excavate the frozen material with pick or drill, found the only way was to kindle a large wood fire at night against the back end of the tunnel, and in the morning take out the disintegrated ore. This has been the mode of mining for more than two years. The tunnel is over 200 feet deep, and there is no diminution of the frost. There is, so far as can be seen, no opening or channel through which the frost could possibly have reached such a depth from the surface. There are other mines in the same vicinity in a like frozen state. The theory is that the rock was laid down in glacial times, when there was cold enough to freeze the very earth's heart. In that case the mine is an ice-house whose stores have *remained unthawed* for at least 80,000 years! The phenomenon is not uncommon or inexplicable when an opening can be found through which currents of air can pass; but cases which, like the Brandon frozen well and the Stevens mine show no way for air currents, are still referred to imbedded icebergs and the glacial period.—*Alma News, Colorado.*

THE LOCUSTS.

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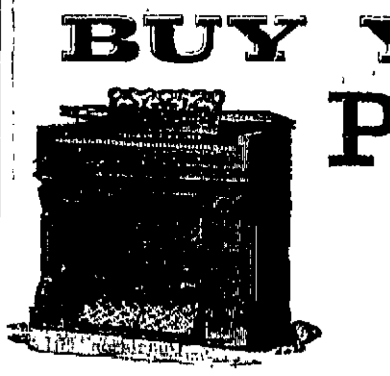

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June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

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Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873—d3mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June10,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

W. C. JOHNS,

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Jan. 26, 1875-dawtf.

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April 21, 1874—d6m*.

A. T. HILL

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March 12, 1875-dtf.

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Wednesday Evening, July 21.

WHO konws but that the vexed political question of "resumption" will be settled by the discovery of gold in Macon county?

THE discovery of gold in this county has been a sad blow to the Democratic inflationists in this part of the country. Everybody is now in favor of "hard money."

THE reported discovery of gold in this locality is beginning to create considerable excitement throughout the country. The Chicago papers this morning asked for specials from Decatur, giving full particulars of the auriferous "find."

THE prayerful attention of the Democratic journalists of Ohio who are pleading for an inflation of the circulating medium, is directed to the following utterance of their last candidate for the Presidency, and which may be found on page 237 of his "Political Economy" "I firmly believe that an inflated currency is injurious to manufacturers as to every other producing interest."

THE promise of abundant harvests all over this country, while promising plenty for our own people, has been regarded as giving a poor prospect of paying prices to the farmer. Until recently, the impression has been general that Europe would take this year less than her yearly allowance of our agricultural products, crops having been reported as far above the average in promise in that country. Recent advices, however, indicate that there will be an active demand for American wheat, and, perhaps other grain, in European markets, at good prices. If this demand shall continue as reported at present, it will prove a God-send to our farming community. A full harvest and good prices very rarely come together, and when such a condition of things does exist, it means prosperity for the farming interest, and, necessarily, for all others.

AT REST.

Death of Enoch Gastman, an Old Settler of Hudson Township.

From the Bloomington Pantagraph.

Another old settler's name must be dropped from the roll. Mr. Enoch A. Gastman, of Hudson township, died at his home at half-past three o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of a week or two only, inaugurated by a paralytic stroke.

He was born July 5th, 1801, in West Friesland, Holland, so was a little over seventy-four years old. In 1808 he went on board a French man-of-war, and was employed as a cabin boy. This was during the time of the first Napoleon, and after Napoleon's retreat from Moscow and the discharge of the French soldiers and sailors he returned to Holland, when he entered the service of a coaster. Soon after he was apprenticed to be a carpenter. At the age of seventeen he shipped as carpenter's mate in an East Indiaman bound for Java. After making three trips to this Oriental land, in 1824 he, with three others, chartered a vessel to carry a cargo of powder and gin to the Mexicans, who were then fighting against Spain. On their way they were wrecked on the coast of Scotland and all but seven of the crew drowned. Mr. Gastman and four others—two of the seven having died—were picked up by an American vessel and carried to New York, where he shipped on board a vessel for Norfolk, thence to Granada, S. A., thence to Turk's Island, and thence to Portland, Maine.

Finally, after numerous voyages and adventures, he settled down to work in New York as a rigger. In New York, in 1830, he married Margaret Hiegans, at which time he had just seventy-five cents in his pocket. He worked for years after this in New York, as night watchman, and in the winter of 1837–8 started for Illinois, settling finally in Hudson township, in March, 1838.

After boarding a while with H. N. Pettit, he traded for a farm owned by R. G. Marion, on which he lived for many years, and which he owned at the time of his death. It contains something like 300 acres

In the spring of 1857 Mrs Gastman died, and the same spring he moved to the village of Hudson, and sent his children to school at Eureka college

In 1858 Mr. Gastman married Ann Hitch, who died four years later. In 1863 he married Lavinia Randalls, who still survives, but is in very poor health

Mr. Gastman was the father of five children, of whom two sons are living: Enoch A. Gastman, who was born in New York, graduated from the Normal School at Normal in 1860 or 1861, and has for twelve years past been superintendent of schools at Decatur, and George W. Gastman, who lives on the home place in Hudson.

Another son, Francis Marion Gastman, will be remembered by old students of the Normal and members of the 33d regiment. He died in that organization at Black river, in 1862.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

JULY REGULAR TERM, 1875.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

Board of Supervisors of Macon county in session for the transaction of county business at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on Monday, the 12th day of July, A. D. 1875.

Court opened by proclamation.

Present—Hon. L. R. Morse, chairman, H. W. Waggoner, clerk, I. D. Jennings, sheriff, and Supervisors Brown, Camron, Coleman, Forstmyer, Grason, Gage, Gillispie, Henry, Morris, McBride, Orr, Ruddock, Spangler and Ward. Absent—Ash, Durfee, House and Kyker.

Minutes of the last two days of the June term were read and approved.

Supervisor McBride offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in all cases where real property is offered for sale for costs, that the treasurer of the county be authorized to bid in the property and advance the necessary funds from the county treasury when it shall be deemed by him to be for the interest of the county to do so.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board:

Resolved, That the committee composed of the chairman and clerk, who were instructed to make sale of certain real estate in the city of Decatur belonging to Macon county, be authorized to change the terms of a sale of a portion of said real estate to A. A. Murray, heretofore reported to this Board.

Supervisor Gage offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the treasurer refund to the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Co. the tax by them paid on five acres of land in the city of Decatur, the same having been double assessed by being reported by the company, and by them valued as railroad property, and also, having been valued by the town assessor.

Supervisor Gage offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the county board advise the county treasurer to proceed to collect the taxes assessed against the Illinois Midland Railway Company and the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railroad Company, both roads having passed into the hands of receivers.

The committee on equalization made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Board of Supervisors of Macon Co.

Your committee on equalization would respectfully report that they have examined the abstracts of the assessor's books for the year 1875, now in the county clerk's office, and recommend the following additions and deductions to lands and personal property to equalize the assessments of the different towns:

ADDED TO VALUATION OF LANDS.

Blue Mound	15 per cent.
South Wheatland	10 "
Long Creek	5 "
Harristown	10 "
Mt. Zion	20 "
Pleasant View	20 "
Whitmore	10 "
Friends' Creek	20 "
South Macon	10 "

DEDUCTED FROM VALUATION OF LANDS.

Niantic	10 per cent.
Milam	5 "
Oakley	5 "
Hickory Point	5 "
Illini	10 "

DEDUCTED FROM PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Niantic	5 per cent.

ADDED TO PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Blue Mound	5 per cent.
Friends' Creek	5 "
Milam	5 "
Long Creek	5 "

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HIRAM WARD,
M. G. CAMRON,
JAS. W. BROWN,
A. MCBRIDE,
} Com.

The affidavits of Jas. C. Davis, Geo. Johnson, Berthinda Korkandall, John L. Kuns, R. H. Woodcock, Robt. Henson, A. J. Clarkson, Amos Hickman, Jas. C. Lake, Peter Dunkell, Eli Heldleback, Wm. Bradley, W. C. Johns, Chas. Merris, Wm. Sullivan, John Orr and Samuel Ritchie, to the loss of their tax receipts for the year 1873 were read, and on motion, the clerk of this Board was directed to certify to the treasurer the description of the property in their several affidavits in order that they may obtain the tax due them under the refunding act.

Supervisor Gage offered the following which was adopted.

Resolved, That the County clerk be authorized to procure a book to be styled Fee and Salary account book, wherein he shall open and keep account with the salaried County officers, and in which the County clerk shall enter to the credit of each County officer semi-annually his half yearly salary, clerk hire and expenses, and shall charge each County officer semi-annually with the amount of fees actually received, and the amount of any appropriated by the board and paid out of County Treasury.

The committee on miscellaneous claims to whom were referred the following claims, report in favor of allowing the same, which report was adopted by the board and warrants ordered drawn upon the Treasurer in payment of the same.

To Thos Whittaker, for services as bailiff, May term, to June 14, 20 days, $2 50	$50 00
To H. Churchman, same, June 21, 11 days	35 00
To J. H. Mauzy, same, June 21, 12 days	30 00
To J. H. McMinnamy, same, June 16 11 days	27 50
To L. J. H. Young, same June 21, 30 days	75 00
To Jos. M. Senger, same, 3 days	7 50
To Jno McCoy, same, 12 days	30 00
To Nelson Williams, same, 10 days	25 00
To Samuel Whitzel, same, June 21, 13 days	32 50
To J. A. Cothran, same, June 12, 12 days	30 00
To Fred O. Jones, for services as page, May term to June 21, 13 days $1 00, not allowed	13 00
To R. H. Park, for tax on County lot for 1874	127 51
To Illinois Printing Co., for Records and Blanks for County	91 00
To Lyman Burnett, for bringing prisoner from DeWitt to Macon county. Laid on table until September term.	

The Committee on public building to whom was referred the following claim report in favor of allowing the same which report was adopted by the Board and warrants ordered drawn upon the Treasurer for the payment of the same.

To Boyd & Brockway for calsomining court room & Co., offices per contract	$130 50
To Moses Miller for whitewashing jail by order of Sheriff	30 00
To Decatur water works for water for jail to January 1st 1[illegible]	12 50
To R. L. Evans for making and fitting awning over door of Co. Clerk's office	16 00
To H. Mueder & Co., for making repairs at jail and court house	22.98

The Committee on Paupers reported in favor of allowing the following claims which report was adopted by the Board and warrants ordered drawn upon the Treasurer for the payment of the same.

To W. W. Pierce for medical attention to Paupers by order of Sup'r., $30.15—allowed	$30.00
To J. G. Hoffiker to keeping paupers by order of Sup'r	4.00
To M. Forstmeyer for money advanced to ship paupers, taking Insane Paupers to Jacksonville &c.	33.45
To Ins't., for Feeble Minded for clothing for S. E. McNamara a Pauper of said Institution	16.85

EXPENSES OF RUNNING SUPERVISOR'S COURT.

Expenses of Supervisor's Court for May term, 1875	$62.40
J. D. Jennings, services as Sheriff one day	3.00
H. W. Waggoner, services as clerk one day	3.00

On motion of Supervisor Cameron, the Board adjourned until the second Tuesday in September next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. H. WAGGONER,
Clerk.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Fire and Loss of Life in Cincinnati.

No Further Tidings from Donaldson.

Brewery Burned at Pekin.

The Mormon Massacre Trial.

Arrest of the Christian County Murderer.

Gov. Kellogg on Louisiana Affairs.

CINCINNATI, July 20.—The building occupied by Black & Co., as a printing office, and W. D. Donaldson, lithographer, was destroyed by fire this morning. The joint loss is about $25,000.

The walls of the building were all thrown down by an explosion of gas, and some seven firemen, with Chief Engineer Megrue, were buried in the debris. Chief Megrue was in the second story and had just called for a crow bar when the explosion occurred. A general alarm was immediately given, and the whole department was soon on hand and at work searching for their unfortunate companions.

At 4 o'clock, Chief Megrue's voice was heard calling for help. The fire blazed up anew at this time around the buried firemen, but the hose was soon brought into play, and the new danger averted. At 4.30, Megrue was taken from the ruins in an insensible and badly bruised condition. His injuries are not thought to be fatal, however. Of the Firemen, James McCormick, of Fours, was the first to be taken out of the debris. He was badly bruised and burned, and it is feared that his injuries will result in death. Dennis and John Polan, of Fives, were next rescued, slightly injured. Captain Henry Schildmeyer, of Tens, and E. S. Spencer and Richard Holcomb, of the hook and ladder company, fell from the fifth story on the ladder, but escaped with slight injuries. Lee Slocum, of Threes, is thought to be fatally injured. Three men on the pavement were sevrely hurt by flying missiles.

The loss by the fire this morning is much larger than at first supposed. Black's loss is from $50,000 to $60,000; insurance, $34,000; Wm. Donaldson's loss, $37,000; insurance, $15,000.

Dick Holcomb was found dead in the ruins. His body was terribly mangled.

Chief Megrue is doing as well as could be expected, and it is thought he will recover. He is severely wounded in the head and thighs.

McCormick cannot recover. The rest are doing well.

Chief Engineer Megrue, of the fire department, who was so severely injured to-day at a fire, by the falling of a wall, is resting easy. The total number injured at the fire was ten, all of whom are reported doing well.

At half past one this morning the distillery of H. T. Jasper, at Covington, Ky., was destroyed by fire, together with 300 or 400 barrels of whisky and 200 bushels of malt. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $25,000.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The Commissioners recently appointed by Governor Beveridge to locate a building to be erected for the education of the feeble-minded children, met here to-day. Bids were received from numerous towns in the State, and various offers were made. Among other towns, Springfield made three, Mt. Carmel, Elmwood, Pontiac Mattoon, Perry Springs, Princeton, and others made one each. The following committee was appointed to make a tour of inspection and to report on the most eligible point: Joseph S. Reynolds, Chicago; Robert L. Delaney, F. Ketcham, Havana; Dr. C. T. Wilbur, Jacksonville. They start to-morrow morning.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Nothing whatever has been learned to corroborate the story of the Donaldson balloon having landed in the vicinity of South Haven, Mich. The operator at that point knew nothing of it last night, and communication with that section is severed to-day. The story is generally discredited here. Rewards amounting to seven hundred dollars have been offered for the recovery of the bodies of the aeronauts, and tugs are now hunting the lake for them.

SPECIAL TO BARNUM.

The following was received by Mr. Barnum this morning:

SOUTH HAVEN, MICH., July 20.—P. T. BARNUM—No truth in report of Donaldson landing here—it is a sell.

F. R. DIXON, Operator.

BEAVER, UTAH, July 20.—In the court this morning Judge Southerland asked that the indictment against Dame be quashed, upon the ground that the crime was not alleged to have been committed in this Territory or District, but simply in the Mountain Meadow valley, without any other designation. Mr. Carr presented a new indictment, which charges Dame, Elliott, Wilden, Wm. C. Stewart, George Adair, Jr., John M. Higbee, Isaac Claight, Samuel Jaques and Philip Klingan Smith with conspiracy with Indians to kill those emigrants, and that pursuant to that conspiracy they did kill them. The indictment will not be made public until to-morrow.

The substance of John D. Lee's confession is that thirty Mormons, with the assistance of a large number of Indians, decoyed the emigrants from their entrenchments by a flag of truce; that all were murdered except seventeen children; that the deed was done under the orders of the leader of the Mormon Church; that he took the news of the massacre to Brigham Young, who deplored the transaction, and said it would bring disaster upon the Mormon people. The statement of Lee, so far as known, only confirms previous reports regarding the affair.

NEW ORLEANS, July 20.—Governor Kellogg has addressed a letter to the Attorney General, inclosing a report of the experts appointed by him to examine into the Auditor's office, in which he says: "The investigations that have taken place before both the civil and criminal courts, and the investigation and report of the State Examiners, disclose gross culpability on the part of other persons whose acts have injured the State, and for years have cast discredit on the government. I especially call your attention to the record in this respect, and request that you will immediately take prompt measures to bring to justice all those who have been guilty of defrauding the State as disclosed by these inquiries."

PEKIN, ILL., July 20.—A brewery, known as the "City Brewery," located in the north part of this city, was burned last night about 2 o'clock. The beer vault was not damaged to any extent. The original cost of the buildings was probably about $7,000, on which there was an insurance of $3,000.

PEKIN, ILL., July 20.—A man, a stranger, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of attempting to set fire to the River Distillery Company's works, and was held to bail, in default of which he was lodged in jail.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., July 20.—Edwin Ruby, who murdered his father at this place, on the 7th, was captured at Chesterfield, Ill., and brought here today. He had with him the pistol with which he committed the deed, with the two barrels still empty. He says he wants a hearing at once.

MILWAUKEE, July 20.—The Grand Jury of the United States, at Oshkosh, to-day, found three indictments against Samuel Lewis, Jacob and Max Rindskopf, in connection with the late whisky frauds. Other indictments have been found, but are kept secret.

MUNICIPAL DEBTS IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

London has a debt of nearly twenty-six millions, Liverpool nineteen and one-half millions, Manchester sixteen millions, Leeds some twelve millions, and taking the cities in England in the order of their indebtedness it will take 21 of them, including the above, with an aggregate population of six millions, to get a debt as big as the city of New York. London and the surrounding municipalities owe less than half as much as Boston. Cities like Liverpool and Manchester are vastly less encumbered than cities of the same class in America. Birmingham, for example, owes $2,866,000, or less than some of our cities having one-eleventh of its population. Chicago has the best claim to solvency among the American cities. She owes less than half as much as Boston, and twelve millions less than Baltimore

NATIVES of New England will appreciate the following description given by the Boston *Advertiser* of the gustatory performances at a recent clambake: "Thirty four bushels of clams were provided to begin with, and baked clams were generously served for the first course. Then came clam chowder and a few more baked clams, then fish chowder, then baked clams, then baked blue-fish and clams, and clam cakes, with real clams in them, then lobster and more clams, with cucumbers and watermelons for fruits" We should suppose that after that doctors and stomach pumps would have been in order.

ANOTHER AIR-SHIP.

A Baltimorean Who Intends to Cross the Atlantic in Fifty Hours.

From the Baltimore American.

Mr. W. F. Schroeder, an enthusiastic young German, has just obtained from the United States letters patent for his invention of a balloon, by which, as is claimed by the sanguine inventor, a voyage from New York to London can be accomplished in fifty hours. Mr. Schroder has gained the valuable assistance of a capitalist in the person of Mr. George W. Gail, of the firm of Gail & Ax, who is to furnish the necessary means for the construction of the floating air vessel. It is stated that Postmaster General Jewell has expressed himself gratified at this new invention, and that Baron Von Schlozer, the German Ambassador, has taken with him to Europe drawings and plans of the balloon, which are to be submitted, as is stated, to the German Government.

The vessel is to be constructed in the form of a life boat, sixty feet long, ten feet wide and twelve feet high. The frame is to consist of wire and steel, and will be covered with strong, waterproof linen. The vessel is to be carried by and connected with a balloon of linen, which will hold 70,000 cubic feet of gas. In the vessel will be an engine of twelve horse power, which will set in motion the wings or sails on each side of the vessel. The propellers will be constructed on the same principle as windmills. The machine can be so placed that both propellers can be made to work in one direction, or one may pull and one may push. Upon the ascension of the balloon the propeller in front is placed in motion; after being at the height desired the screws are set to work, and the vessel follows the direction given it by the pilot. The vessel is likewise provided with two blades, which move simultaneously, but turn in opposite directions. A gas machine will be attached to the balloon to supply the necessary gas during the the voyage. In case of a leak in the balloon, other smaller balloons, filled with gas, will be always on hand, and when placed in the larger one will stop the leakage. The contract for the construction of the balloon has already been given out, and the work is to be completed August 5th.

Mr. Schroeder expects to be able to make a voyage in this balloon from Baltimore to New York in one and a half hours, when the wind is favorable. The voyage by the balloon from New York to London is to be made in fifty hours. Mr. Schroeder states that if he is intrusted with the carrying of postal matter to Europe he can complete the route from New York to Hamburg, Paris, Lisbon and Washington in the space of six days. The whole vessel will weigh 2,800 pounds, and it is thought that in addition to the carriage of postal matter, fourteen passengers can be transported in it.

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The Hip Adjustable Duplex Corset,
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And 25 other Styles of Corsets,

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GOLDBURG'S,

No. 8 Merchant Street,

At Lower Prices than can be found elsewhere.

DECATUR, July 15, 1875—d&w1m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of three executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Two in favor of Henry B. Durfee, who sues for the use of the Decatur Agricultural Works, and one in favor of Sarah Ann Platt et al., and each against Charles A. Tuttle, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north line of lot No. one (1), in block No. six (6), Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, distant twenty (20) feet west from the northeast corner of said lot; thence running south to the south line of said lot; thence east twenty (20) feet to the southeast corner of said lot; thence north to the northeast corner of said lot, and thence west to the place of beginning.

Taken as property of the said Charles A. Tuttle, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said state, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23rd day of June, A. D. 1875.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Sheriff Macon county.

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Administratrix' Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Daniel C. Spence, deceased, late of Macon county, Ill., will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

SARAH A. SPENCE,
Administratrix.

May 6, 1875—w6w*

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40 Handsome LINEN SUITS!

At fully one-third less price than usual.

25 DOZ. NEW TIES!

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NEW BELTS, NEW RUCHINGS!

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New Prints, Cambrics, Percales, Dress Linens,

And 20 dozen "Hays & Bruce" New Corset, "DECATUR," admitted to be the Best in town for the price.

We have a Splendid Stock of

BLACK GRENADINES!

June 28, 1875 d&w1f.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

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SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Of the very latest styles. He has taken especial pains in selecting his stock of Spring Goods, consisting of

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Also, a full line of

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Our stock of WHITE GOODS, MARSEILLES, PERCALES, cannot be surpassed in any market. We also have a full line of Notions; latest styles of Ladies' and Gents' TIES, RUCHES, RIBBONS, in plaid, plain and embroidered.

A complete line of HOSIERY for Ladies and Gents.

A full line of CORSETS, from 50c up.

☞ He invites all to call and examine his Stock. He will offer extra inducements for the next Thirty Days, in all Departments. By calling, you will see he is determined not to be undersold.

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March 20, 1875—d&wtf.

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☞ FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY. ☜

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court—August Term, A. D. 1875,
JOHN B. DANIELS vs. WILLIAM PRATHER.

ATTACHMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO SAID William Prather that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1875, at the suit of John B. Daniels, and against the estate of the said William Prather, for the sum of two hundred dollars ($200), directed to the sheriff of Macon county to execute, and that the said suit is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, at the August term, A. D. 1875.

Now, unless you, the said William Prather, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden in the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the

First Monday in August, A. D. 1875,

and plead or demur to said action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said John B. Daniels, and so much of the estate as is necessary to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Attorney
Decatur, Ill., June 9, 1875—d1w w3t

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Box 21, Warrensburg, Ill.

June 3, 1875—d&w30t*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Peter Bohrer and J. A. Bohrer, under the name of J. A. Bohrer & Co., was dissolved on the 7th inst. by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the firm will please call at the St. Clair mills and settle at their earliest convenience.

J. A. BOHRER,
PETER BOHRER.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

☞ The undersigned will continue the milling business at the old stand, under the firm name of Greenfield, Bohrer & Co., where they will be pleased to see all the patrons of the late firm.

JESSE GREENFIELD,
J. A. BOHRER,
J. M. BELL.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, July 2

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delive[red] to subscribers in any part of the city, [at] *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Ce[nts] per line for the first insertion, and five cen[ts] per line for each subsequent insertion. Rat[es] for time advertisements will be furnish[ed] upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUB[LICAN] will be collected every Saturday, [at] the places where the paper is delivered, u[n]less otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our sub[scribers] would inform the carrier at wh[at] particular place they desire their papers [to] be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Go to Imboden's for fresh fruits an[d] vegetables.

..Watermelons have made their a[p]pearance in market.

..The St. Nicholas livery rigs a[re] nobby.

..For a drive about town or passa[ge] to the depot; order Harvey Downin[g's] hack.

..Regular weekly prayer meetings [at] the churches this evening, to which t[he] public is cordially invited.

..Best fine-cut in the city at Niede[r]myer's.

..Samples of gold found on the Dow[l]ing farm are on exhibition at Minckle[r] & Dodson's auction store.

..Regular monthly meeting of th[e] Building Association to-morrow (Thur[s]day) evening.

..Soup every day at Hartley's

..No family that desires comfort [at] home can afford to do without Friend'[s] Fly Catcher.

..Choice butter at Newell & Ham[mer]'s.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Go to Imboden's for fresh fruits and vegetables.

..Watermelons have made their appearance in market.

..The St. Nicholas livery rigs are nobby.

..For a drive about town or passage to the depot; order Harvey Downing's hack.

..Regular weekly prayer meetings at the churches this evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

..Best fine cut in the city at Niedermeyer's.

..Samples of gold found on the Downing farm are on exhibition at Minckley & Dodson's auction store.

..Regular monthly meeting of the Building Association to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

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20-d2

DEATH OF REV. W. W. DeWOLF.

Our readers will be sorry to learn of the death of the above named gentleman, which took place last evening about 6 o'clock, at Dixon, Illinois, his former residence.

Mr. DeWolf left Decatur something more than a week ago for Chicago, intending to visit Dixon on his return journey. Soon after his arrival in Chicago he was taken ill, and fearing a serious attack of heart disease, from which he has suffered more or less for several years, he at once left the city for Dixon, where he has a sister living. After his arrival at D. he grew worse rather than better, and his family was telegraphed for on Wednesday of last week. From this time, with occasional temporary improvement, he continued to fail, until last evening, when death took place.

Mr. DeWolf was born in Bristol, Rhode Island, and emigrated to this State when a boy. Mainly by his own efforts he obtained a collegiate education, and studied the profession of the law. We have been unable to get definite information as the places where he had lived after becoming aresident of this State. We simply know that he entered upon the practice of his profession in Dixon about twelve years ago, and at the end of two years was elected County Judge of Lee county; which office he held for six years He also held important positions in connection with the schools of his city and county, in all of which positions, as well as in the office of Judge, he held the highest esteem of his fellow-citizens.

About five years ago the deceased turned his attention to a preparation for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and pursued the course of study required by the denomination of its candidates for holy orders, graduating with honor from its theological school.

In the summer of 1872 he was called to the rectorship of St. John's Church in this city, which call he accepted, and was ordained Priest in his own parish church in the ensuing autumn. For the term of three years deceased had ministered to his congregation with universal acceptance. As a pastor he was faithful and sympathetic, as a preacher he was clear and forcible. He was genial and pleasant in his intercourse as a citizen, and during his ministry here made many ardent friends. He was yet comparatively a young man, having only attained about forty-two years of age.

The deceased leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. His death will be deeply regretted by all our people, and particularly by the members of his congregation. His afflicted family have the most sincere sympathy of their many friends in Decatur.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at Dixon, where the remains will be buried.

Dress Linens, cheap, at Linn & Scruggs'. 21-dawtf

A Full and Complete Assortment of real estate Blanks, besides *fifteen hundred Deed and Mortgage Blanks*, printed on *parchment paper*, of the best quality—will not wear out or tear in the creases. Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Leases and other papers, promptly written, and acknowledgments taken.

Office in the northwest corner of court house block, 1st floor.

WARREN & DURFEE,
Notaries Public.

Lookout for Kern, Saturday, July 24th, and Wednesday, 28th; he means business. Read circulars, and remember, he never fails to do as he advertises]
21-d3t

"The Old Reliable."—We received a call from the "Wabash" freight agent yesterday. He assures us that the old T., W. & W. is better prepared now than ever to protect the interests of the Decatur people, in giving them more comfort and more safety for less time and money, on freight and travel than any competing line. He believes the interests of our people are the company's interests also, and upon the development of our handsome city, and the success of our business men, depends the comparative development and success of his company, and in behalf of the "Wabash" he promises us the use, on their part, of every possible means to increase the trade and manufactures of our section, believing that Decatur is destined to be, ere many years, the chief inland city of our State. He very cordially invites all our people who can make use of him to freely do so, promising accommodating treatment and prompt attention to all.

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging. 21-dawtf

Crops All Around.—From the northern part of the State come very favorable representations of the condition of the crops. The superabundance of rain which has interfered somewhat with farming operations in this section of the State, has not extended to that locality, though there has been no lack of moisture. From what we can gather from different parts of the State, it is evident that never before were prospects for a full average harvest, in all sections of the grand Prairie State, better than at the present time. Damage from drought is now hardly possible, and the only thing to be feared is an early frost.

Macon Co. S. S. Convention.—The annual meeting of the Macon County Sabbath School Convention will be held in Harristown, on the 19th and 20th of August next. It is greatly desired that every Sabbath School in the county should be represented in this convention.

A. LITSINBERGER, Sec'y.
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MORE GOLD MINES.

Prospecting on Kepler's Farm—Other Discoveries—Dutch Gulch the Land of Ophir.

"'Twas like the land of Ophir
From whence they brought the gold
To decorate the temple
Of Solomon of old."

Our reporter accompanied a party of miners to Kepler's gold mines, yesterday, and had the satisfaction of seeing the first pan of "pay-dirt" ever found in Macon county.

The mines are located in an eighty acre field, belonging to Mr. Andrew Kepler, of this city. The land is broken, with numerous gulleys here and there, all centering at a small stream which runs through the entire length of the farm.

After "prospecting" in different places along the stream a pan of dirt was taken out of Dutch Gulch, washed, and found to contain from 20 to 30 cents of the shining, yellow metal. Some of the party not feeling satisfied, and fearing a trick of some sort had been played, procured another pan of dirt—this time taking it off the top—which was washed and found to contain three to four cents.

This last pan was pronounced by Capt. Mason and Mr. Crow, who have followed mining in California, as being rich enough in gold to pay well for mining either on a large or small scale.

During the prospecting operations a pan of dirt was taken out of Mason's Gulch, which was washed and pronounced "hungry;" a pan from Kepler's Lode showed a few "blossoms;" and a sample from the "Devil's Slide," a steep bluff near the creek, panned out a few particles of iron resembling black sand.

During the washing operations, Uncle Jno. Hostetler, and the old German who lives on Mr. Kepler's farm, entertained the miners with old-time stories in relation to the neighborhood; but most of their talk was directed to Capt. Wm. Mason, who soon threw up the sponge, remarking that he never could stand a cross-fire.

The old German told one very interesting story about chasing a fox over the hills of that nighborhood, and the fox jumping a fence 14 feet high, clearing the top rail by more than three feet.

Capt. Mason asked him if he was sure it was a fox, to which he replied: "Vell, I dund not know; bud I dink id vas a fox or an ellick!"

Without a doubt gold has been found in the place indicated, as the specimens now in the hands of Mr. Kepler will attest; but it will require further prospecting to show whether extensive mining operations will pay or not. The dirt washed yesterday is very rich, and the indications are that it will increase in value as a greater depth is reached.

Mr. Kepler will show his specimens to those who wish to see them; but will not talk much, as he thinks the evidences are too luring to prove what they seem—in fact, he is rather disappointed in finding gold at all.

A party consisting of Marshal Haworth, J. C. Hostetler, and several others, made a visit to Gring's bluffs yesterday afternoon, and scratched around among the rocks in search of gold.—They think that Gring has as good a prospect for gold as any one has, and a much better place to dig and wash it. Some of these men claim that they have found a secret place where the rocks and soil contain large quantities of the precious metal, yet they cannot be made to tell where this place is. Many of the extravagant stories told are doubtless without foundation in fact, and it will be well to deduct about half from them to get the real truth.

The latest report to-day is that gold has been found on the land of Dr. J. N. Bills, adjoining that of Kepler. A specimen found there was brought to town to-day, and we learn it stood all the tests applied to it. Further developments will be awaited with great interest.

Black Grenadines, black and colored silks, and black alpacas, are always cheaper at Linn & Scruggs'.
24-d&wtf

Serious Accident.—A few days since a little son, aged two years, of Mr. J. M. Smith, accidentally fell into the cistern at D. Aungst's residence, on West William street. The little fellow fell headlong, but, fortunately, he fell upon a man who was cleaning out the cistern, and this considerably broke the force of his fall. The cistern was empty, and the boy fell square on his cranium, cutting an ugly looking scar. He soon recovered his breath, and sent forth a yell through his larynx which brought his mother to him in double-quick time. His wound was cared for immediately, and he is now as lively as ever.

Sunshine.—The return of sunshine will be hailed by farmers with great satisfaction, and many and earnest will be the prayers for its continuance. Quite a quantity of grass was cut during Friday and Saturday of last week, much of which is yet in the fields, and would soon spoil from wet weather. Moreover the entire crop is now ripe enough for cutting, and will soon depreciate in quality from becoming too ripe. Two weeks of good weather will secure the entire crop, which if saved in good condition, will be simply immense.

The Largest, cheapest, and best assortment of CORSETS can at all times be found at Linn & Scruggs'.
21-d&wtf

For Sale.—A two-story brick house, situated on the corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets, directly west from Stapp's Chapel. Said house is on a lot 80x150 feet, and has a good well and cistern, with gas fixtures, and all modern conveniences; also a good stable.

For further information apply at the office of the Decatur Woolen Mill.
17-dtf

IS ILLINOIS TO BECOME A GOLD PRODUCING STATE?

If it should turn out that Illinois is as rich in mineral resources as its soil is productive, what a State we should have. The prospecting for gold is kept up on Kepler's place, and one pan full of soil washed out yesterday yielded about twenty-five cents worth of the precious metal. It is said that a cent to a pan full of earth will pay for working. Morgan county has also wheeled into line as a gold-producing region, and excitement runs high over some discoveries which have been made there. Of course, all representations in regard to the presence of gold in Macon county or elsewhere in the State, should be received with due allowance, and nobody should go crazy over reports of "gold found!" And yet if upon thorough trial it should be found that gold in paying quantities is here it would be difficult to overestimate the value of such a discovery to the State, and particularly to the localities where it exists. The excitement about the discoveries claimed to have been made here has already reached Chicago and St. Louis, and should further trial show encouraging indications, the effect would soon be seen in the influx of people, and revival of business. While we are exceedingly distrustful of accounts given in regard to the finding of gold, we are free to confess that we should be glad to have the highest expectations of the most sanguine realized, in which event, as we have already said, the importance of the discovery cannot be overestimated.

RUNAWAY.

Boy Thrown Out and Badly Hurt.

This morning at about 9 o'clock as John Casner, aged 9 years, was driving a team of horses in front of the St. Nicholas livery stable, some boys rushed out and frightened the animals, causing them to run away. The youthful driver held on to the reins with an admirable pluck and tenacity, and "sawed" the horses vigorously in a vain endeavor to regain control of them. They dashed down South Main street at race course speed, raising a rumbling that sounded like distant thunder, and bringing numberless spectators to witness the runaway. On arriving at the corner of South Main and Cemetery streets the wagon was jerked violently in passing over a rough crossing and the boy was thrown out. Dalt. Stewart, who was near by, immediately ran to the spot and at once made an effort to resuscitate the boy, who had been rendered insensible by the force of his fall. Stewart, after reviving the boy, procured the assistance of two or three men, and took the little sufferer to the residence of his father, L. Casner, on West William street. Dr. Chenoweth was called, and an examination was made, revealing a severe gash on his head near the base of the skull, a painful injury to his right hand and some little bruises. The wounds were dressed, and young Casner is doing as well as could be expected.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. E. H. Makk, formerly editor of the St. Louis *Courier*, is in the city to-day, and will remain a short time visiting his friends here

A Splendid Stock of Ladies' Suits will be closed out cheap, at Linn & Scruggs'. 21-dawtf

The Monticello Mill.—Mr. David Garver has taken possession of the large flouring mill at Monticello. His son, Felix M. Garver has sold out his store in Cerro Gordo, and gone to Monticello to superintend the mill. Felix is a very active, energetic young man and while Cerro Gordo will lose an enterprising citizen by his removal, Monticello will be the gainer thereby. Mr. Brown, formerly head miller at the St. Clair Mills in this city, has been employed in a like capacity by Mr. Garver, and the patrons of the Monticello Mill may depend upon having good work done by him.

Boots and Shoes for the million, of all styles and sizes, may be had at V. Barber's boot and shoe emporium, on East Main street. Slippers of beautiful design and finish, for men, women and children, are in full supply. The people will consult their interest by patronizing this house.

Wanted,—A wet nurse, in good health. One that can give satisfactory reference will find a permanent place by applying at the residence of Governor Oglesby.
16-d1w

It is useless to attempt to cleanse a stream while the fountain is impure.—Dyspepsia, complaints of the liver and kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scrofula, headaches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, are at once removed by DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the great and infallible purifier of the blood and renovator of the system. It has never been known to fail, provided the patient has not delayed using it until the vitality of his system was too far gone. [22-d&w4w

Piko, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Boarding House.—The undersigned has taken possession of the house, at the corner of William and Church streets, known as the Trowbridge property, where she will keep a first-class boarding house, and accommodate guests by the day, week or meal, at reasonable rates.
may6-d3m MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS.

Upholstering, of all kinds, done promptly, at Ashby's. 13-3d

POLICE NEWS.

John Hays and Charley Wark were two dead-beat drunkards who appeared in Justice Hughes' court this morning and plead guilty to a violation of the city laws by getting gloriously drunk. The Justice assessed each of them a fine of $3 and costs, making a sum total of $6. Both the prisoners were, to use Mark Twain's expression, as "centless as the last rose of summer," and as neither could give security, both were sent to the calaboose, where they will breakfast, dine and sup for a few days at the city's expense.

Alva Ward and Henry Bacon were two unfortunate inebriates whom night policeman Wilkinson picked up on the streets last night. The officer gave his prisoner a night's repose in the calaboose, and brought them up before Justice Albert this morning. The fine of $3 and costs assessed on each was too much money for either of them to raise, and they consequently were taken back to the calaboose to board out their fine.

Dr. Price's True Flavoring Extracts.—Vanilla, lemon, and all extracts used in flavoring ice cream, jellies, cakes, etc., are acknowledged after a thorough trial by the best housekeepers in the land to be always as represented, bottles holding half more than others sold for same size, natural coloring, free from poisonous oils, so concentrated that a small quantity gives all the flavor required.—Strange that persons will use worthless extracts when such natural flavors as Dr. Price's are to be had. They are really equal to his celebrated Cream Baking Powder. [17-daw1w

Lost—Yesterday afternoon, on Eldorado street, between Stapp's Chapel and Calhoun street, a gold pin, inlaid with black enamel. The finder will please leave it at this office, or at the residence of T. L. Antrim, for which a suitable reward will be paid.
19-d1*

SODA WATER,
ICE CREAM,
LEMONADE,
SWEET CIDER,
At the old-established Confectionery, 26 East Main street.
Meals at all hours. 8-dtf

THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi-Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road, between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, *free of any extra charge.* Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time-tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. [jan 8wtf

RETAIL MARKET.

Raspberries, per quart	20
Cherries, " "	15
Tomatoes, per dozen	20a30
Pears, per box	1.50a1.75
Peaches, per box	1.50a1.75
Green Corn, per dozen	20
Squashes, apiece	5
Onions, per bunch	5
Green apples, per peck	60
Plums, per box	15
String Beans, per peck	25
Gooseberries, " quart	15
Cucumbers, per doz	35
New Potatoes per peck	20
Peas, per peck	40
Onions, per peck	60
Beets, per bunch	10
Turnips, per peck	60
Radishes, per bunch	5
Chickens, per dozen	2.00a3.00
Beans, " peck	25
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	60
Apples, per bushel	2.10
New Cabbage, per head	15@20
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	15
Butter packed, per pound	15
" fresh, " "	20

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, July 21, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$.90
" White	.90
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	3.50
" red " "	3.00
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	.85
RYE—₩ bushel	.80
CORN—₩ bushel	.65
" shelled, per bush	70
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	15.00
OATS—₩ bushel	55
BUCKWHEAT—₩ bushel	60
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1.60@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	7.00
BLUE GRASS— "	2.00
ORCHARD GRASS, "	3.00
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—₩ ℔	18
EGGS—per doz	12½
LARD—₩ ℔	13½
BACON—Sides	12@13
HAMS—sugar-cured	12a14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	9
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.50@7.00
CATTLE—	4.50@6.50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" " sheared	3.50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	1.00
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	9
APPLES— "	8
" Green ₩ bu	2.00
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	25@29
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	10@42
HIDES—Green, ₩ ℔	.05
" Salted cured	.06½@.07
" Calf	9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEARLING PELTS	15@20
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ ℔	.50@.53
" Common, ₩ ℔	.35@40
TALLOW—Cake	8
" Barrel	7½

CLEARANCE SALE
—OF—
SUMMER GOODS!

150 LADIES' SUITS, VERY CHEAP.

400 Parasols, at greatly reduced prices

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GEORGE PRIEST.
DECATUR, ILL., July 16, 1875—daw2w

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Samuel Powers and Luther L. Ferriss, in the firm name of Powers, Ferriss & Co., dealers in Boots and Shoes, in Decatur, Ill., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by said Luther L. Ferriss, who has always had the entire management of the old firm's business.

SAMUEL POWERS,
LUTHER L. FERRISS.
DECATUR, ILL., July 8, 1875—dtf w2t

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the firm of H. W. Hill & Co. is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved, Charles P. Housum having withdrawn his connection from said firm.

The business of manufacturing Hog Ringers, Rings and Holders, will be continued by Hugh W. Hill, by whom all orders will be promptly filled.

HUGH W. HILL,
CHARLES P. HOUSUM.
DECATUR, ILL., July 2, 1875—daw3w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of The People of the State of Illinois and against John McEvoy, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block twelve (12), in Warrensburg, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Taken as property of the said John McEvoy, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 14th day of July, A. D. 1875.
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BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jacob Bunn, John W. Bunn and Robert J. Roberts, partners, under the firm name of J. & J. W. Bunn & Co., and against Charles B. Hopkins, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13), in township fifteen (15), north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

Taken as property of the said Charles B. Hopkins, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said state, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of June, A. D. 1875.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
22-w3t Sheriff Macon County.

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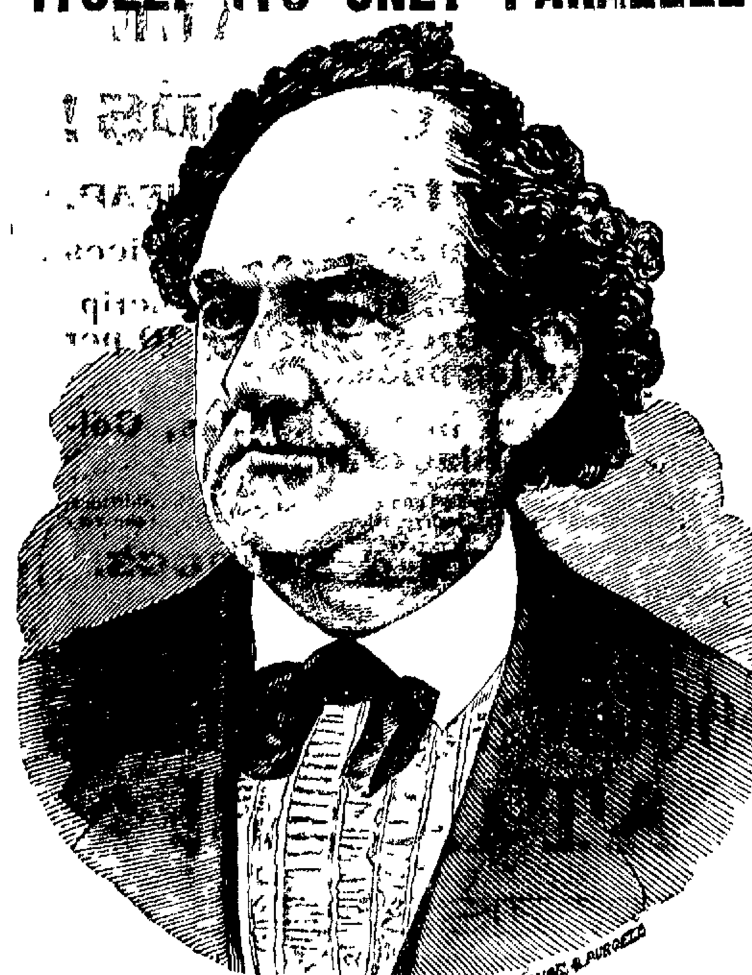

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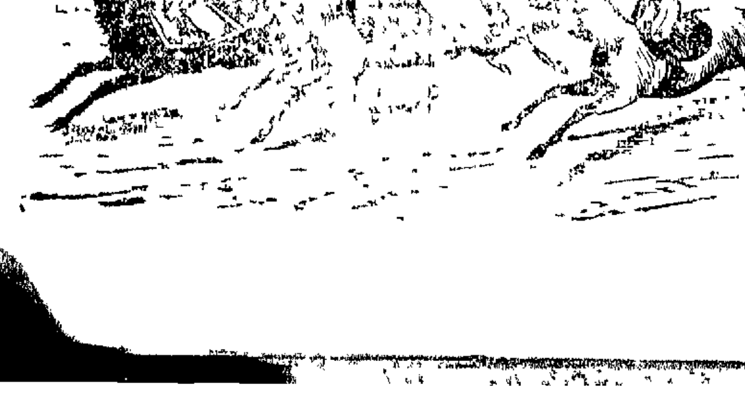

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MARVIN HUGHITT, Gen'l Supt.
W H STENNETT, Gen'l Pass Ag't
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Agents for Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Lands
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Of the July Term, A D 1875 of the County Court of Macon county

In the matter of the application of Sanford Young for the appointment of a conservator of Silas Young a lunatic,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above application of Sanford Young for the appointment of a conservator of Silas Young a lunatic is now pending in said court. That a summons has been issued thereon against said Silas Young returnable on the third Monday in the month of July, A D 1875, and that on the return day of said summons, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit at the Court House in Decatur in said county the said court will proceed to the hearing of said application and in case the said Silas Young shall be declared to be a lunatic, the said court will appoint some fit person as Conservator of said Silas Young

DECATUR, ILL, July 6 1875
HENRY W WAGGONER Clerk
GRAY & EWING Att'ys for Applicant
July 7-dltd

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" Washington	7 10 "	6 50 "
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" Baltimore	8 10 a m	8 20 p m
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" Mansfield	10 07 a m	9 51 "
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the August Term A, D 1875

William Rhegonnes vs Mary Rhegonnes
DIVORCE

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Mary Rhegonnes, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Rhegonnes, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court and the same is now pending on the chancery side of said court and that a summons thereupon is issued out of said court against said defendant returnable as is by law required

Now unless you the said Mary Rhegonnes shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur in said county of Macon on the

First Monday in the month of August, A. D, 1875,

and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill, the same, and the matters therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly to the prayer of said bill

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This 10th day of June A D 1875
ISAAC D JENNINGS
June 10 d3w — Sheriff Macon county

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D 1875

Joseph M Songer vs Walter Clark Oliver Bennett and Charles Maty

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the abovenamed defendants having been filed in my office. Notice is hereby given to the said Walter Clark, Oliver Bennett and Charles Maty, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 22d day of June A D 1875, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court, against said defendants, returnable on the second day of August, A D 1875, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said above-named non-resident defendants, and each of you shall personally be and appear before the said court on the 1st day of the next August term thereof, at the Court House, in said county, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill

J. McCLELLAN, Clerk
Of Circuit Court Macon county, Ills
B I. SERRETT, Solicitor for Compl't
June 22, 1875—d10d

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Of the August Term, A D 1875 of the Circuit Court of Macon county

ISAAC R ROGAN vs DICY ROGAN
BILL FOR DIVORCE

DICY ROGAN, the above-named defendant is hereby notified that the above entitled cause is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid. That a writ of summons has been issued in said cause against her the said Dicy Rogan, commanding her to be and appear before said court, on the

First Monday in the month of August A D 1875,

at the Court House in Decatur in said county and that unless she the said Dicy Rogan shall appear before said court on said day and plead answer or demur to said bill the same will be taken as confessed against her and a decree will be entered by said court in pursuance of the prayer of said bill. — J McCLELLAN Clerk
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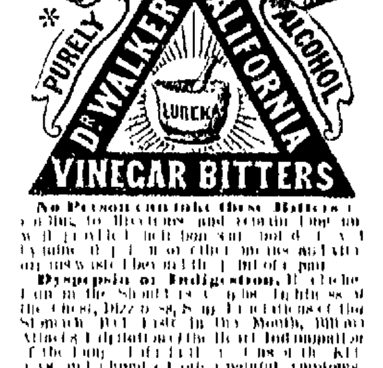

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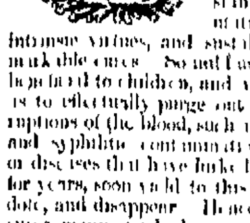

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